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Memorandum

Date:

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To:

Program Coordination Team

From:

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Subject: Water Use Efficiency Input Report

At the PCT meeting on September 10, copies of Sections III and IV of the Water Use Efficiency Input Report were distributed to those present. In retrospect, we should have provided you with the necessary context to accompany the document and formally ask for review and comment on the distributed sections.

The Water Use Efficiency Input Report, in its entirety, is intended to provide the necessary background, assumptions, calculations, savings estimates, and overview of potential adverse and beneficial impacts anticipated to occur under the CALFED No Action alternative and under implementation of the common program as part of a CALFED Bay-Delta solution alternative. The following table of contents shows the sections to be included in the final document (**bold** text indicates sections distributed at the meeting):

Section 1 - Introduction

Section 2 - Purpose

Section 3 - Determination of Geographic Zones

Section 4 - Agricultural Water Use Management and Efficiency Improvements

Section 5 - Urban Water Conservation

Section 6 - Urban Water Recycling

Section 7 - Effective Use of Environmental Diversions

We would appreciate your review of Sections III and IV and would like to receive your specific comments on our assumptions and methodology. If you do have comments regarding assumptions or methodology, please provide us your specific views on alternate assumptions and methodology that we may use. It would be helpful to have comments by September 29, which is also the deadline for comments on impact assessment reports and concerns regarding the structure of the program components.

The urban conservation section is in progress and will be made available as soon as a draft is complete. If you have any questions, please call me at 653-5760.

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